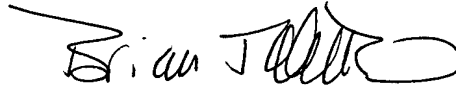


necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

It is respectfully believed that this application is now in condition for examination.
Early notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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